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### cyclic di-AMP

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#### analytical standard<sup>[3]</sup>

substrate or ligand for enzyme kinetics<sup>[4,5]</sup>, protein crystallography<sup>[5,6]</sup>, selectivity<sup>[7]</sup> and binding assays<sup>[7,8]</sup> stimulator of the innate immune response<sup>[9]</sup>

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